

## Message Text

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TAGS:ESTC, COCOM, UK, UR

SUBJECT: BRITISH EXPORT OF A GAS LASER SYSTEM TO USSR.  
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REF:A. COCOM DOC (78) 65 B. 78 PARIS 20647

WE DO NOT YET HAVE A POSITION ON THIS CASE. DENIAL WAS  
RECOMMENDED BY BOTH DOD AND DOE ON THE GROUNDS OF STRATEGIC  
APPLICATION, BUT COMMERCE MAINTAINS THAT BECAUSE OF OUR  
POSITION ON THIS ITEM IN THE LIST REVIEW PROPOSALS, WE CAN  
NOT DENY THIS EXPORT. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ARRANGING  
A MEETING AMONG THE TECHNICIANS TO RESOLVE THESE QUEST-  
IONS, AND HOPE FOR A POSITION SOON. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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